

NAPL TEENS SOCIAL DISTANCING CHALLENGE



HOW IT WORKS

Hello NAPL Teens! These are crazy times, but we need to stick together. Let's have some fun doing that! We have come up with a challenge for teens Grades 6 – 12. Show us how you are helping yourself, your community, and the world during this time. Here are 50 activities that you can participate in and earn points and community service hours throughout your time at home.

We will be sharing the pictures on our social media (Facebook, Instagram and Twitter - @NorthamptonAPL) The top player will win a **\$25 Amazon gift card!**

Email us at info@northamptonapl.org or DM us on any of the above accounts to submit an activity to the Young Adult Coordinator. We will keep a tally of every participant and the points you earn, but you should keep track as well (because, you know, no one is perfect). You do not have to do all the activities. And you do not have to do them in any particular order.

When submitting each activity please provide your full name, phone number, age, activity number and date. The Social Distancing Challenge will end on **June 30, 2020.**

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THE CHALLENGES



STAY CREATIVE

1. Draw a picture or paint something. Share it with us! **(3 points, may be repeated daily)**
2. Show us something you're cooking. Send us a picture. **(3 points)**
3. Write a poem or short story and share it with us. **(4 points)**
4. Doing any crafts while you spend time at home? Send us your craft ideas so we can share them on social media. **(3 points)** Make it a video tutorial **(10 points)**
5. Take a virtual museum tour. Show us something cool you found. **(3 points)**
6. Do you like the sunset? We do too, send us a photo! **(3 points)**
7. Do you have anything to say? Are you upset? Are you happy? Share with us why **(4 points)**
8. Curious about learning how to juggle, sew, do calligraphy, or something else? Now is the time! Learn a new activity or skill and make a video of yourself doing it **(10 points)**
9. Send us a paragraph about any new programs you want to see at the library. Skies the limit! **(Earn 1 hour community service and 5 points)**
10. Do you have any special skills or talents? Send us a video! **(10 points)**

APPRECIATE COMMUNITY

11. Send 5 pictures of people or things you are grateful for. **(1 point for each picture)**
12. Tell us in a few sentences why you miss the library. **(5 points)**
13. Help your fellow teens! Tell us what show you've been binge watching. **(3 points)**
14. Create a donation bin for when social distancing is behind us that you can donate to people in need. Send us a picture of what you create. **(10 items or more earns you 3 hours of community service and 10 points)**
15. Doing something fun with your family? Show us what you're doing. **(2 points for a description or 4 points for a picture or video)**
16. Tell us which classes or afterschool activities you miss. Why do you miss them? **(5 points)**
17. Read a good book lately? Make a book recommendation and send it to us. **(3 points)**
18. Write about how social distancing can help benefit our community and the world as a whole. Why is it important? Send us a few sentences **(Earn an hour of community service and 5 points)**
19. Do you want to spread any kind of message to other area teens? Send us something and we will post it to our social media. **(2 points)**
20. What local restaurant or business do you miss the most right now? Tell us why. **(4 points)**



S O C I A L D I S T A N C I N G

STAY HEALTHY

21. Send a video of yourself staying active. Dance party perhaps? **(5 points)**
22. Write in a journal about how you're feeling at this time. **(3 points)**
23. Tell us your number one goal for the week. **(2 points, may be repeated weekly)**
24. Did you eat anything yummy today? Send us a picture and tell us why you loved it. **(3 points)**
25. Write 5 things you are grateful for and share it with us. **(3 points)**
26. When things get tough, what word comes into your mind? **(2 points)**
27. Get outside! Send us a picture of your favorite nature sport. **(4 points, may be repeated weekly)**
28. Animal love! Send us a picture of your pet. **(3 points)**
29. Make a bucket list of things to look forward to when social distancing has ended **(3 points)**
30. Tell us about your favorite healthy snack. Send us a picture. **(3 points)**

STRETCH YOUR BRAIN

31. Read a book, comic or article. Give us a few sentences of what it's about and why you liked it or disliked it. **(3 points, may be repeated daily)**
32. In your opinion, what is the best song that has ever been written and why? **(2 points)**
33. Write a paragraph about how your life has changed during this time. Tell us why you find it difficult, and what you're doing to stay happy and healthy. **(Earn an hour of community service and 5 points)**
34. We want to see your current read. **(1 point)**
35. Download a book from Overdrive [<https://valley.overdrive.com/>]. **(1 point)**
36. Do you have any goals you would like to accomplish while you're at home? Share your thoughts with us. **(2 points)**
37. Have you gone down the internet rabbit hole lately? Tell us what you're interested in. **(3 points)**
38. What is your favorite memory? Tell us about it! **(1 point. If you have a photo, earn 3 points)**
39. Describe some of your summer plans. What are you looking forward to the most? **(2 points)**
40. Check out the library's online databases. Snag a screenshot and show us. **(2 points)**

HAVE FUN

41. Show us your Animal Crossing village. **(3 points)**
42. Tell us what your favorite TikTok or YouTube video you've watched was and why? **(1 point, include a link to earn 3 points)**
43. Tell us your song of the day. **(1 point)**
44. If you're eating ice cream, send a picture. **(1 point)**
45. Send us a picture of your favorite outfit. **(1 point)**
46. Do you love coffee? Hot Chocolate? Tea? Smoothie? Send us a picture of what you're drinking. **(2 points)**
47. Compile a list of your favorite movies and/or shows and share it with us. Please include at least 5! **(3 points)**
48. Any sports fans out there? Tell us your favorite sport and your favorite team. **(2 points)**
49. Send us a picture of one item you cannot live without! **(2 points)**
50. What is your favorite food? **(1 point if you tell us, 3 points if you show us)**

